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### BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Alexis M. Herman  
Secretary  
Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. - Room S2018  
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Madam Secretary:

This letter follows up on my December 3, 1999 request to the Solicitor for information about a contract let by the Department of Labor (DOL) to identify all non-codified documents issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) from 1996 to 1999. I asked for a response by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Since no reply was in hand, the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs staff asked the Department to simply provide the name of the contractor by 2 p.m. on January 7, 2000 for use in a meeting. Surprisingly, your staff has not provided this simple information and remains unwilling to provide it except as part of a complete answer to my December 3<sup>rd</sup> letter.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Rules X and XI of the United States House of Representatives, I request that you provide the name of the contractor **by noon tomorrow**. In addition, please provide the following information by Tuesday, January 25, 2000 about this procurement in a supplemental reply to the information being provided in response to my December 3, 1999 letter.

Q1. Was the contract competitively let? If not, why not? If there was a competition, please provide a copy of DOL's Request for Proposals or its equivalent.

Q2. If competitively awarded, please provide information about the competing bids, including the name of each bidder and each associated bid.

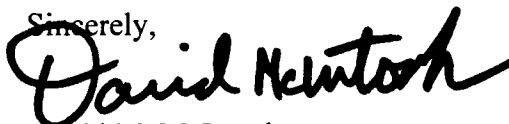
Q3. Please provide a copy of the entire procurement documents for the awardee, including the bid, the contract itself, all terms and conditions of the award, and all information provided by the contractor to DOL that was not later provided to the Subcommittee.

Q4. Was DOL satisfied with the contractor's performance? If not, why not?

Your response should be delivered to the Subcommittee majority staff in B-377 Rayburn House Office Building and the minority staff in B-350A Rayburn House Office Building. If you have any questions about this request, please call Professional Staff Member Barbara Kahlow on 226-3058.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David McIntosh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent and the last name "McIntosh" following in a similar style.

David M. McIntosh

Chairman

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth,  
Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs

cc: The Honorable Dan Burton  
The Honorable Dennis Kucinich